

Roseville Area Schools Driver Evaluation 2016-17

Minnesota Law requires that every driver be evaluated during the course of a school year. Please complete this evaluation before you drive our school vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation

Name _____ Date _____

Answer the questions below

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- 1. Activity Buses are the same as Type A school buses in how they are built
- 2. The School District is responsible for the proper functioning of the bus
- 3. Minnesota law requires that all people who drive students on buses receive training.
- 4. All passengers must be seat belted before moving the bus/van
- 5. Cell phones may not be carried on the bus by the driver
- 6. Safety equipment is only used in emergencies
- 7. The driver must bring a list of emergency contacts
- 8. The back door shall not be locked except in emergencies.
- 9. A Type III bus does not normally stop for RR crossings unless a train is approaching.
- 10. A person in your school should always know where you are going.
- 11. Turn on headlights only when it is raining or dark.
- 12. Stay off of Highway 36, 35W and 35E unless traveling to a destination outside of the district
- 13. Safety is more important than arriving on time.
- 14. Write a list of all students when involved in an accident
- 15. Stay in the same lane through the whole transit of a roundabout.
- 16. Must use 4 way hazard lights stopping for a traffic signal
- 17. Get back to the school district in bad weather at all costs
- 18. One beer is okay when not driving for at least 2 hours
- 19. Shall have a cell phone available for emergencies

When riding in a Type III bus or Activity bus;

- 20. students may argue as long as they stay in their seat
- 21. students may be removed from the bus for bad behavior during the ride
- 22. students may keep their equipment bags with them
- 23. students are under the same behavior standards as if they are in school
- 24. seat belts are optional for students 18 years or older

When picking up or returning the Type III or Activity bus, the driver shall

- 25. inspect the vehicle and report any problems on the inspection form.
- 26. leave windows and vents open if the weather is hot
- 27. park the bus in the same stall that it was taken from
- 28. if the fuel is low, make a note so it can be filled up before the next trip
- 29. in winter make sure that the heater cord is unplugged and coiled before driving the bus
- 30. leave the key in the bus for the next driver

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Crash and emergency response activities

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- 1. If you have been involved in a minor traffic crash, the first thing you do is check to see if your vehicle is on fire.
- 2. If you have a fire on your bus, first get the fire extinguisher and put it out
- 3. Move your bus after a crash only when authorized by police or district staff.
- 4. In the event of an accident, immediately check students to see if they are crying
- 5. After an accident it is necessary to make a complete list of all students on your bus.
- 6. If you are in a moving vehicle accident, you need to file a police report
- 7. When you have injured students, you must first call 911.
- 8. If you think you are at fault in an accident, tell the police why.
- 9. You should let officers take charge, since your first responsibility is your students.
- 10. If a driver is arrested for any moving violations, he or she shall report the incident to the transportation office before driving the vehicle again.
- 11. When involved in a crash, you must first obtain the other driver's information.
- 12. After an accident, you should immediately call your principal/supervisor
- 13. If students are transported to a hospital, you should ride with them in the ambulance
- 14. Write up an accident report only if you were the registered driver of the vehicle
- 15. After an accident, the police will examine your pre-trip form.
- 16. When you are in an accident, your worst problem is that you may be injured.

Driving questions

- 17. Statistically you are likely to be involved in an accident every 3 years
- 18. An accident is not preventable if the other driver is at fault
- 19. The major goal of Defensive Driving is Collision Prevention through Hazard Recognition
- 20. Distracted driving contributes to approximately 400,000 injuries annually in the US.
- 21. When you are driving down the road and you observe other vehicles to see if they could be a hazard to you are not driving in a defensive driving mode.
- 22. Texting and driving is the most dangerous because it requires visual, manual and cognitive attention.
- 23. Distracted driving is present in about 20% of all accidents
- 24. When driving in a roundabout, you always yield to entering traffic on your right
- 25. Roundabouts reduce fatal intersection accidents by more than 75%.
- 26. You can offset the effect of talking on the phone while driving by driving defensively
- 27. When your brain is multi-tasking it is really switching from task to task, not working on both simultaneously
- 28. While driving, talking on the phone hands free is safer than talking on the phone in hand.
- 29. The average interval that eyes are off the road when a driver is texting is about 5 seconds.
- 30. When you are talking on the phone you see approximately 80% of the driving environment.

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Open answer questions.

What are the actions to take when crossing Railroad Tracks in an Type III bus?

What are the 3 main types of Distraction?

When you need to call for help on a field trip, what is the process?

Pre/post trip inspection questions

- 1) If a defect is found during your pre-trip inspection, you should:
 - a) Assess whether the bus is safe to take on the road
 - b) Write it up on the post trip inspection part of the form
 - c) Mark it on the pre-trip part of the form, and check with transportation
 - d) a and c

- 2) Things you are not required to check inside the bus include:
 - a) Door locks
 - b) Windows
 - c) Seat belts
 - d) Wiper blades
 - e) All of the above.

- 3) Where is the inspection sticker from the State Patrol on a bus?
 - a) Inside the driver door
 - b) Lower right on the back window
 - c) On the windshield lower left
 - d) Bottom corner of the license plate.

- 4) Defects that would stop you from driving a vehicle: (check all that apply)
 - a) Fuel less than $\frac{1}{4}$ tank
 - b) red dash light on continuously
 - c) noisy muffler
 - d) windshield wipers leave streaks
 - e) Brake light burned out